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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Xiong et al.

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For: Isolated DNA Encoding Cullin Regulators ROC1 and ROC2, Isolated Proteins
Encoded By the Same, and Methods Utilizing the Same

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application according to
the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed supplemental pages numbered 1 through 12 at the
end of the specification, after the claims and the abstract of the above-referenced
application.

REMARKS

The present amendment, computer readable diskette and supplemental
sheets submitted herewith are in submitted in order to comply with the Requirements
for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
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